IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

RONALD MIKKENIE ET AL

NL 000419

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

DIELECTRIC COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CERAMIC MULTILAYER ELEMENT, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) A dielectric composition as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the glass composition is present in an amount of 3 to 5% by weight with respect to the ceramic composition.

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to reformat the claims to delete all multiple dependencies prior to calculation of the filing fee and place the instant application in standard U.S. format.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

7. (Amended) A dielectric composition as claimed in Claim 1,  $\frac{3}{7}$  4 or 6, characterized in that the glass composition is present in an amount of 3 to 5% by weight with respect to the ceramic composition.